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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 02/20/2004. In response, Applicant submits herewith a revised version of the "Amendments to the Claims" section of Applicant's previously filed amendment dated January 16, 2004 wherein the revision is designed to remedy certain omissions in that paper which caused the Patent Office to reject it as "Non-compliant." The revision includes certain other changes discussed in the Remarks provided hereunder. An extension of time for one (1) month is required. Please consider this paper to constitute a Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month. Please charge the fee for the Extension of Time in the amount of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0540. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the deposit account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 06-0540, for any fee deficiency that may be due because of the filing of this response.

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